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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Hitoshi YOSHINO, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Appln. No.: Divisional of)	
Appln. No.: 09/006,478	:	
Filed January 13, 1998)	
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Filed: September 10, 2003)	
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For: RECORDING MEDIUM, INK-JET)	September 10, 2003
RECORDING METHOD USING	:	
THE SAME, AND DISPERSION)	
OF ALUMINA HYDRATE	:	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows: